

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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Application or Docket Number

10720657

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	4 minus 20=	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3=	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	8/9/04	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	20	Minus	20
Independent	3	Minus	4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	13	Minus	20
Independent	2	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total		Minus	
Independent		Minus	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	
X86=	86
+290=	
TOTAL	858

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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PATENT

Our Case No. 12036/007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
James E. Ingic)	Group Art Unit 3673
Serial No.: 10/720,657)	Examiner: Jong Suk Lee
Filed: November 24, 2003)	
For: JACK UP MOBILE OFFSHORE)	
DRILLING UNITS (MODUS) AND)	
JACKING METHOD AND APPARATUS)	

11/08/2004 DJONES1 00000002 231925 10/27/2004 **TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE**
01 FC:1814 110.00 DA **A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c))**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Identification of Person Making This Disclaimer

I, David H. Badger, represent that I am the attorney of record for this invention.

Extent of Disclaimant's Interest

The extent of the interest in this invention that the Disclaimant owns is the whole of this invention. The Disclaimant is the Applicant.

Disclaimer

(Obvious-Type Double-Patenting Rejection Over A Prior Patent)

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S.

Serial No. 10/720,657

Filed: November 24, 2003

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Applicant now owns this application and U.S. Patent No. 6,652,194 and is entitled to small entity status. Please charge the small entity statutory disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. Please also charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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